

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- ~~The present application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.10/317,510 filed December 11, 2002 with David Kumar and Subutai Ahmad listed as inventors, which is incorporated herein by reference. The present application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/226,380, filed 1/6/1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,514,083 B1, which is a continuation application of Provisional U.S. Application Serial No. 60/070,626, filed 1/7/1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, and is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,089 (filed 10/15/97), now U.S. Patent No. 6,532,022 B1; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,070 (filed 10/15/97), now U.S. Patent No. 6,072,494; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/174,491 (filed 10/15/98), now U.S. Patent No. 6,411,744 B1; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,087 (filed 10/15/97), now U.S. Patent No. 6,101,289; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/943,681 (filed 10/15/97), now U.S. Patent No. 6,130,677; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/173,583 (filed 10/15/98), now U.S. Patent No. 6,384,819 B1; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/950,404 (filed 10/15/97), now U.S. Patent No. 6,031,934; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,083 (filed 10/15/97), now U.S. Patent No. 6,118,459; all assigned to the assignee of the present application, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.~~

This is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/317,510, filed 12/11/2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,692,259 B2, which is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/226,380, filed 1/6/1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,514,083 B1, which is a continuation application of Provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/070,626, filed 1/7/1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, and is related to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,089, filed 10/15/1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,532,022 B1; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,070, filed 10/15/1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,072,494; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/174,491, filed 10/15/1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,411,744 B1; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,087, filed 10/15/1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,101,289; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/943,681, filed 10/15/1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,130,677; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/173,583, filed 10/15/1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,384,819 B1; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/950,404, filed 10/15/1997, now U.S. Patent

No. 6,031,934; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/951,083, filed 10/15/1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,118,459; all assigned to the assignee of the present application and all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- If operation 130 does not detect a polling from a content server, an operation 136 determines whether [[here]] there is a request from a local PC, i.e. one of the interactive karaoke entertainment systems 10. If not, process control is returned to operation 130. If there is a request from a local PC, an operation 138 determines whether the requested content is locally available. If not, the content is retrieved from the content server in an operation 140. It should be noted that the local PC server 116 can be connected to the content server mirror site 118 either on a continuous basis (such as with a ISDN line) or on an “on demand” basis, such as with dial-up modem access. Next, an operation 142 downloads the requested content to the requesting ~~local PC~~ local PC(s), and in operation 144 creates an accounting entry at the local PC server 116. This accounting entry, along with other data, is what is transferred to the content server in the operation 132. --